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Lawrence Martin is a partner in the firm's Washington, D.C. office and Deputy Chair of its International Litigation and Arbitration Department.

Larry concentrates his practice in international disputes, typically involving foreign sovereign governments and/or their agencies and instrumentalities. Larry represents foreign sovereign interests in proceedings before the world's leading dispute resolution fora, including the International Court of Justice (ICJ), the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS), the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) and the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). He has particular experience in disputes relating to the Law of the Sea and international environmental cases.

Larry also frequently represents foreign sovereigns in litigation before the courts of the United States. Reflecting his capabilities at representing clients in high-profile disputes, he has been named one of Washington, D.C.'s top lawyers by *WASHINGTONIAN* magazine and ranked in *CHAMBERS GLOBAL* in its listing of the world's top public international law practitioners. According to Chambers Global (2015): "He is exceptional not only in terms of knowledge, expertise of the law, and organizational and managerial skills, but more importantly because of his character, attitude, ethics and advocacy."

In addition, Larry has considerable experience in general civil litigation matters before United States courts, including insurance industry controversies, copyright disputes and product liability lawsuits.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Massachusetts
- District of Columbia

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals Second Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

International Litigation and Arbitration

INDUSTRIES

Sovereign States

PRACTICES

International Litigation & Arbitration

International Court of Justice

Investor-State Arbitration

Litigation

Maritime & Land Boundary Disputes

Public International Law

United Nations

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1997

Bowdoin College, A.B., *summa cum laude*, 1988

LANGUAGES

Mandarin

Spanish

- Representing the Philippines in an arbitration against China relating to the Parties' maritime entitlements in the South China Sea and administered by the PCA.
- Representing Uruguay before ICSID in an arbitration brought by the Phillip Morris family of companies challenging Uruguay's tobacco control laws.
- Representing the State of Qatar in appeal proceedings before the ICJ relating to decisions as to the jurisdiction and competence of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization.
- Representing the State of Qatar in this proceeding before the ICJ arising from breaches of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination by the United Arab Emirates.
- Representing the State of Qatar in an ICSID arbitration under the Qatar – Jordan bilateral investment treaty arising from contracts relating to a cable television franchise.
- Representing Mauritius in an *ad hoc* arbitration pursuant to UNCITRAL rules brought by two indian companies relating to the termination of a land development agreement and administered by the PCA.
- Representing Uganda before the ICJ in a case brought by the Democratic Republic of the Congo relating to the payment of compensation stemming from armed activities conducted on the territory of the Congo.
- Representing Somalia before the ICJ in a case against Kenya relating to the delimitation of the Parties' maritime boundary in the Indian Ocean.
- Representing Nicaragua before the ICJ in a case against Costa Rica relating to relating to delimitation of the Parties' maritime boundaries in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.
- Representing Bangladesh in an arbitration against India relating to the delimitation of the Parties' maritime boundary in the Bay of Bengal and administered by the PCA.
- Representing Bangladesh before ITLOS in a case against Myanmar relating to maritime boundary delimitation.
- Representing Nicaragua before the ICJ in a case against Colombia relating to maritime boundary delimitation.
- Representing Ecuador before the ICJ in a case against Colombia relating to Colombia's aerial spraying of toxic herbicides along the two States' international boundary.
- Representing Uruguay before the ICJ in a case brought by Argentina relating to the construction of a cellulose plant on the Uruguay River.
- Representing Georgia before the ICJ in a case against Russia arising under the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.
- Representing Bolivia before ICSID in an arbitration brought by an Italian telecommunications company relating to Bolivia's nationalization of its telecommunications industry.
- Representing Ecuador before ICSID in an arbitration brought by an American oil company relating to the imposition of a tax on windfall profits from the sale of oil.
- Representing Venezuela in an *ad hoc* arbitration pursuant to UNCITRAL rules brought by a Canadian coal company relating to the nationalization of Venezuela's coal industry.
- Representing Nicaragua before the ICJ in a case brought by Costa Rica relating to navigational rights on the San Juan River.

- Representing Guyana in an arbitration against Suriname relating to the Parties' maritime boundary and administered by the PCA.

Foreign Sovereign Litigation Before United States Courts

- Representing the Consulate General of Peru in New York in a federal court action stemming from an employment dispute.
- Representing Tanzania in a federal court action brought to have the United States recognize Tanzanian court judgment.
- Representing Tanzania in a federal court action brought by a UK company to enforce foreign court judgments.
- Representing the Embassy of Angola to the United States in a federal court action stemming from a contractual dispute.
- Representing Venezuela's national oil company in a federal court action brought by a Nigerian corporation alleging fraud.
- Representing Venezuela in a federal court action brought by a Venezuelan company relating to the validity of an alleged waiver of sovereign immunity.
- Representing Bolivia in a federal court action brought by an Italian telecommunications company relating to the attachment of sovereign funds in aid of an ICSID arbitration.
- Representing Iraq in several federal court actions brought by American citizens alleging mistreatment by the former Saddam Hussein regime.
- Representing the Philippines in a federal court action brought by an American hospital relating to the collection of unpaid medical services.
- Representing Tanzania in federal court action brought by an American company relating to the collection of USD \$500 million in sovereign debt.

Commercial Litigation Before United States Courts

- Representing a U.S. valve and pump manufacturer in asbestos related cases throughout the United States.
- Representing a leading U.S. medical device manufacturer in a federal court action relating to the procurement of insurance coverage for product liability lawsuits.
- Representing a U.S. power company in a Massachusetts state court action relating to the procurement of insurance coverage for environmental clean-up costs.
- Representing a leading U.S. insurance company in a national action brought by the company's agents' association alleging contract violations.
- Representing a leading U.S. insurance company in an arbitration before the National Association of Securities Dealers brought by one of its regional managers alleging unlawful termination.
- Representing a U.S. pharmaceutical manufacturer in a District of Columbia court action relating to product liability.
- Representing a U.S. satellite television company in federal court litigation throughout the United States relating to the distribution of network television programming.

HONORS & INVOLVEMENT

Honors

- Consecutively named by *CHAMBERS GLOBAL* in its rankings of the world's top public international law practitioners.
- Named one of Washington, D.C.'s top civil defense lawyers by *WASHINGTONIAN* magazine
- Outstanding Achievement Award, Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs

Involvement

- Representing a Sudanese national detained at the United States Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, both in habeas corpus action before U.S. federal court and in military commissions proceedings at Guantanamo
- Representing persons with disabilities in a federal court action to make local supermarket chain wheel-chair accessible
- D.C. Bar Association
- Boston Bar Association
- American Society of International Law